

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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SUBJECT APPROVE CITY OF LODI MEMBERSHIP IN CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

In the Fall of 1985 the State of California initiated advanced computer technology to criminal fingerprint identification. The new computerized identification system (CAL. I.D.) is being offered to California law enforcement agencies. **This** program utilizes computer technology to conduct fingerprint searches of massive data basis of known suspects **who** have been arrested in the State of California.

San Joaquin County has opted to participate in this program. The City of Lodi's share of the cost would be a minimum of \$13,434.00. (This pays for the cost of equipment and participation in the program.) There is also a possible yearly maintenance *cost* of \$2,000 per year.

If we do not elect to participate in this program, the Department of Justice will no longer process our fingerprints for a records search. Last year we submitted 71 fingerprints for processing and anticipate an annual increase in the number of prints that we would submit.

I recommend that we buy into the program from the beginning. A decision needs to be made shortly after the first of the year. **I will be available** at the Council meeting to make a presentation and answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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